PROTOCOL OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN ERBIL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY / IRAQ AND
THE VAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY / TURKEY

This protocol is aimed at establishing cooperation between Erbil Chamber of Commerce & Industry (ECCI) / Iraq and the Van Chamber of Commerce & Industry (VTSO) / Turkey.

In the scope of this protocol;

1. Both chambers shall establish "Cooperation Support Centers" in their structures to improve the commercial and industrial cooperation between Erbil chamber of commerce and industry / Iraq and Van chamber of commerce and industry / Turkey.

2. Both chambers shall assign one personnel for the Cooperation Support Centers and shall mutually ensure the training of the other chamber’s personnel in their structure. The two personnel shall be provided with external training, if need be.

3. The Cooperation Support Centers in both chambers shall provide consultancy service to the firms and companies that involve trade or have industrial cooperation between the two countries or are willing to improve their existing cooperation.

4. Both chambers shall, in good intentions, collaborate in resolving the technical obstacles before the foreign trade between the two countries.

5. In the structure of the Cooperation Support Centers, such services as information about commercial and industrial developments in both countries and about regulations relating the entrepreneurs and investors shall be provided.

6. The Cooperation Support Centers shall pursuit tenders and any other commercial activities in both countries and announce them in the web site.

7. Both chambers shall provide the services of accommodation, translation/interpretation and any other related issues for the investors from the other party’s country.

8. The Cooperation Support Centers shall participate in the exhibitions held by either party free of charge for the stand fee.

9. The parties shall determine and execute joint economical, cultural, social and commercial activities.

10. Both chambers may hold exhibitions in Erbil chamber of commerce and industry / Iraq and Van chamber of commerce and industry / Turkey.

11. The chambers shall exchange information about favourable fields of investment in their countries and shall hold activities towards each other's members.

12. The chambers shall participate in the council meetings of each other.

13. In the event of any dispute between the businessmen of the two countries, the chambers will act as arbitrators for the resolution.

14. This protocol of cooperation sign on / / 2009 in Erbil.

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